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## Senate Committee on Health and Welfare

### NOTICE OF MEETING

APRIL 29, 2015

10:00 AM

JOHN J. HAINKEL, JR. ROOM

### A G E N D A

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

APRIL 21, 2015

#### IV. LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED

##### **SB 40      NEVERS**

**HEALTH CARE** Requires the Department of Health and Hospitals provide health care coverage with essential health benefits to every legal Louisiana resident whose household income is at or below 138% of the federal poverty level. (8/1/15)

##### **SB 115      MILLS**

**HEALTH CARE** Provides with respect to the practice of physician assistants. (gov sig)

- SB 143      MILLS                      PHARMACISTS** Provides relative to prescribed marijuana for therapeutic uses and the development of rules and regulations by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy and the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners. (gov sig)
- SB 158      HEITMEIER                      MALPRACTICE** Requires the reporting of malpractice claims paid by insurers or self- insurers on behalf of certain health care providers in an annual report to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare. (gov sig)
- SB 197      CHABERT                      LSU SYSTEM** Provides for funding of state hospitals operated by the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College. (8/1/15)
- SB 256      MARTINY                      WORKERS' COMPENSATION** Provides relative to a closed pharmacy formulary. (8/1/15)

V.    CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

VI.   ADJOURNMENT

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND MAY BE REVISED PRIOR TO THE MEETING. REVISED NOTICES CAN BE CHECKED ON THE WALL OUTSIDE THE COMMITTEE ROOM IN WHICH THE MEETING IS TO BE HELD, ON THE BULLETIN BOARDS OUTSIDE THE HOUSE AND SENATE CHAMBERS (MEMORIAL HALLS), AT THE BILL ROOM IN THE BASEMENT, OR BY CALLING THE PULS LINE 342-2456.

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